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In re Application of

HITOMI, Yasuhiro et al. : Patent Art Unit: 3654

Serial No. 10/764,587 : Examiner: Langdon, Evan H

Filed: January 27, 2004

For: REEL UNIT FOR SPINNING REEL

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## **RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the July 6, 2005 Office Action, Applicants provide herewith the Remarks set forth in the Remarks below. The Listing of Claims is provided for the Examiner's convenience.

<u>Listing of Claims</u> begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-4, 7-14, and 17-20 are pending, with claims 1 and 12 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.